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SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS TO ETHIOPIA

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1. DEPARTMENT'S PLANNED STATEMENT ON MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO ETHIOPIA WAS DELIVERED MORNING 22 FEBRUARY TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AMERICA DEPARTMENT HEAD BERHANE DERESSA. HE CALLED CHARGE SAME AFTERNOON TO REPORT THAT EPMG HAD TAKEN NOTE OF THE STATEMENT AND APPRECIATED USG DECISION TO INFORM EPMG FIRST. HE INDICATED THAT DOLLAR FIGURES "CAN BE DEBATED" BUT SUGGESTED THAT THIS BE DISCUSSED SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

2. SINCE STATEMENT EMPHASIZED SUSPENDING EXPORT LICENSES OF LETHAL MATERIAL MORE THAN IT DID USG PERMISSION TO SHIP NON-LETHAL ITEMS, BERHANE FAILED TO SHOW POSITIVE RESPONSE WE HAD NOTED LAST WEEK WHEN MESSAGE WAS CONVEYED ORALLY BY AARON AND DELEGATION TO MENGISTU AND FONMIN FELLEKE. EPMG RESPONSE CAN BE EXPECTED TO REFLECT ITS REACTION TO WAY THIS STORY IS HANDLED BY INTERNATIONAL MEDIA. WE MAY STILL NOT BE OVER THE HUMP ON THIS ISSUE.

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